



Beat The Heat

Tips from the
Missouri Public
Service Commission
that may help save
money on cooling bills
this summer.

10 Ways To Conserve Energy During the Summer

- ☀ Don't constantly move the thermostat up or down throughout the day; this wastes energy and money.
- ☀ Use ceiling fans to help assist in cooling.
- ☀ Turn off lights when they are not in use and consider installing compact fluorescent light bulbs whenever possible.
- ☀ Make sure your air conditioner filters are clean. A clogged filter will cause the unit to run more often – and cost you more money.
- ☀ Plug air leaks around doors, windows and fireplace.
- ☀ Make sure furniture and draperies are not blocking cooling outlets. Blocked outlets restrict air circulation, overwork the cooling equipment and increase operating costs.
- ☀ Close drapes and blinds during the day to keep the sun from heating your home.
- ☀ Use clothes dryers or dishwashers in the early morning or evening.
- ☀ Use only lights and appliances you really need.
- ☀ Use a microwave instead of an oven to cook meals.